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kind of a lawsuit, whether it was in conjunction with another state or whether it was on our own. And indeed, it's just recently that...that I have heard talk on Capitol Hill that we...we very, very likely might not get anything at all, and that really does concern me. So I just wanted to see what your read on it was, and make sure that I understood where the money was coming from. I think you've explained very well where it's going, but I just wanted to make sure I understood where the money's coming from, so thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Let me just follow up on that conversation, reiterate. The Medicaid intergovernmental transfer is the base of this, and it has been approved by the HCFA, and so we feel very confident about that. If we would reach the \$130 million figure, and \$65 (million) has now already sent off to assisted living and to children's health, that leaves \$65 million. And if that's in a trust and it earns interest, that's a significant amount. And if any additional comes in with additional intergovernmental transfer with additional tobacco settlement, that'll all go in there and only the interest would be accumulated, and so that would build up over time and, to me, even if nothing else came in and that's possible, the \$65 million base would allow us to do good things for public health in the state of Nebraska. And so, we're hoping that we can at least reach that figure. Again, any other questions I'd be happy to answer. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise to express some concern. I...I listened to the colloquy between Senator Schimek and Wesely and I too have, for months, had concerns about our failing to do that which 40 other states are doing. I always think when...when 40 states are doing something you ought to at least ask yourself twice or three times whether you're so singularly capable in your approach that you're proceeding more wisely than they. I think that, without having had the benefit of the expert explanations, that the Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee has had, I think we will rue the day that we do not have the leverage of a judgment or a